Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 at 03:09

Confidence: Very high confidence for a very wet and windy day on Tuesday. High confidence for calmer weather on Wednesday the high for some rain on Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 25 Aug 2020: Very wet and windy with heavy rain for much of the day and severe gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
>95%	>95%	>95%	>95%	80%	70%

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Weather: heavy through much of the day with very strong winds too, the winds strongest from late morning onwards.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: <10%

Visibility: Generally poor, less than 5km, but very poor, less than 1km at times in the heaviest rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	46/55 S	53/64 SW	55/72 SW	52/70 SW	50/67 W	50/66 W	44/59 W
600	36/44 S	40/50 SW	42/58 SW	38/55 SW	37/53 W	36/52 W	33/47 W
300	24/38 SE	25/43 SW	27/50 SW	25/48 SW	25/47 W	25/46 W	23/42 W
Valley	24/38 SE	25/42 S	27/48 SW	25/45 SW	26/46 W	26/47 W	24/43 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	11/5	12/5	10/4	10/4	10/4	8/2	8/2
600	12/7	13/7	12/6	12/6	11/6	10/6	10/6
300	15/11	15/11	14/10	14/10	13/9	12/8	12/8
Valley	16/12	16/12	15/11	15/11	14/10	14/9	13/9
Freezing Level*	3400m	3000m	2900m	3000m	3000m	2900m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds may be stronger at times in the most exposed spots with 65-70 mph gusts possible. Heavy rain combined with very strong winds will lead to treacherous conditions.

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Weather: A wet and windy start but turning calmer and brighter during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 40-45 mph, gusting 60-65mph, easing to 15 mph gusting 25-30 mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: <10% at first, rising to 70% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor or very poor during the morning with visibility around 1km in the heaviest rain. Improving to good or very good, around 20km during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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